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'You really get frightened'

SNAKES THREAT TO TODDLERS

The Hehir family in Millers Road, Altona, have killed three tiger snakes on their property in the past two weeks.

And Mrs. Joanne Hehir, the mother of four young children is "crooked on the council" for not moving to get rid of the problem in Millers Road.

"We aren't the only parents of young kids around here... everyone is afraid their youngster will get bitten," she said.

"What upsets us is the fact that most of these snakes are coming from a vacant block of land just up the road a bit.

"There are frogs galore there because of water lying on the block, and

the grass is about 4 ft. high.

"We've contacted the man who owns the land several times, asking him to clear it, but he hasn't done anything about it.

"And the council hasn't been on to him about it either.

"I know the council has the power to ask for a block to be cleared — we got a notice from a coun-

cil about a block we own. "They said too, that if we didn't clear it, they would, and they'd charge us for the work."

Mrs. Hehir said the family had moved to Altona four years ago, and after a petition was drawn up by residents complaining about snakes, the Board of Works had cleared its Millers Road land.

"I think they come into the yard during the night looking for the warm concrete."

AFRAID

Mrs. Hehir said she was said she was not too afraid to let her children — Shane, Thomas 6, Jody 5 and Robin 10 months — out into the yard.

She said she herself "really got frightened" just walking in the garden.

"You never know just when you're going to see snakes here," she added.

An Altona Council spokesman told the Star yesterday that notices were now being sent out to property owners, asking for the removal of fire hazards like long grass.

"Actually we aren't obliged to do anything about snake problems," he said.

He added that, unlike Williamstown Council, Altona would not be appointing a snake catcher to work throughout the summer months.

SCREAMED

"Now we have the problem again, but it isn't coming from the Cherry Lake area now.

"Two weeks ago my four year old boy, Shane, was in the back yard and I heard him scream 'Snake, snake.'

"I thought he had seen one we had killed a few days before, but when I looked out there was this tiger snake rearing up at him.

"He threw his icecream at it and ran.

"Then there was the morning I walked out the back door to meet the snakes curled up on the porch.

"I threw my apron at it and ran out in the street to look for help... I'm for women's lib, but there are limits, and I found a man to kill this thing.

"And on Saturday we were walking down the driveway at 9 p.m. and this tiger snake was writing towards us.

Christmas greetings

This is the last edition of The Star for 1975 and in publishing it, the management, editor and staff extend seasonal greetings to all.

We have enjoyed presenting your newspaper and trust you have enjoyed reading it.

Normal publication will be resumed on Wednesday, January 14, 1976.

In extending our greetings, may we thank our news and sports correspondents, our advertisers and — above all — our readers for their support during 1975.



Governor goes to school

Sir Henry Winneke went back to school on Thursday... to Altona North Tech.

Sir Henry, Victoria's Governor, was officially opening the school's new \$220,000 Commonwealth library.

He is pictured here with principal, Mr. Laurie Etherton, learning the ins and outs of the library's audio-vis-

ual equipment. The school will transfer its 8000 books from the classroom previously designated a library, and the room will become a maths resource centre.

Sir Henry spent most of Thursday afternoon touring the school, meeting the students, mothers' club and teachers.

"Everyone was most impressed by him, and he was most impressed with our school band," Mr. Etherton said.

Sir Henry was welcomed by the brass band playing the National Anthem, and he then asked to hear more of the group's repertoire.

Altona's Mayor, Cr. Bill Sommers, responded to Sir Henry's opening speech on behalf of the districts residents.

Flats go ahead

Four people objecting to villa units being built in Upton Street, Altona, have lost their battle with Altona Council.

Councillors on Tuesday night gave approval for four villa units to be built at 5 Upton Street for West Way Villas Pty. Ltd.

The plans for the units comply with the council's flat code.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolly Lenyszn, of 3 Upton Street, objected to the flats proposal when it was first advertised in October.

They claimed that the application did not comply with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act and said no other reasons for objection needed to be given at that stage.

The applicants had not carried out their advertising procedure correctly, but after notice from the council, re-advertised their intention to build to con-

form with the regulations. Other objections came from Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bradshaw, of 1 Upton Street.

Their protest came "in the 11th hour," the town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, said.

The letter to council from the Bradshaws stated:

"After adverse dealings with flats, and most particularly with home units,

we went to a lot of trouble buying a home in a reasonably quiet area.

"Firstly, home units will obviously increase the traffic, which is disturbing, as we have a very young family.

Councillors agreed that the objections raised by Mr. and Mrs. Lenyszn were no longer valid.

The objection from Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were overruled.

Message from the Mayor

The Mayor of Altona, Cr. Bill Sommers, has written the following Christmas message for the readers of the Star:

During the coming Christmas holiday season I hope all motorists will use great care on our roads, no matter where they are.

No one, I am sure, wants to become a statistic, and I appeal to all Altona people to abide by the rules of the road, drive carefully, and apply the maxim: Peace on earth and goodwill to all men.

Finally, my wife and I want to wish everyone health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

We'll wait for CDO policy

Appointment of a community development officer has been postponed in Altona until the policy of the newly-elected Federal Government is known.

Interviews with various applicants for the job have already taken place.

The town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, reported at the last meeting of councillors that the matter of an appointment be deferred until the council's meeting in February.

"In the light of the uncertainty of future funding,

for this appointment following June 30 next year, council might well consider a decision deferral.

"By the time the first council meeting is held in February, there could be clarification of policy, expected," he said.

The applicants under consideration will be notified of the council decision to defer the proposal.

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WENT TO FIGHT HIS FIRST STORY; THEN SAID THEFT MOTIVE

A youth found hiding in a wardrobe in a Spotswood house told police he went to the house to fight the owner's son, Footscray Court was told last week.

But he later admitted he broke into the house because he was short of money and intended stealing, Senior-Detective Glen Hyde told Mr. John Wallace, SM.

His first story was that the back door of the house, in New Street, was broken when he arrived but he later admitted he broke it, Sen.-Det. Hyde said.

Charged with entering and trespassing with intent to steal was Kenneth Douglas William McKay, of Greene Street, Spotswood. He pleaded guilty.

After hearing admissions to Sergeant Kevin Fletcher, prosecuting, McKay had two prior con-

victions for larceny as a servant; and had been charged and the cases adjourned with house-breaking and stealing and larceny. Mr. Wallace fined him \$300 or 30 days imprisonment.

The magistrate read reports handed to him by McKay's counsel, Mr. G. Morrish, heard evidence from McKay's mother and the woman he boards with.

NO PROBATION

He said after this he did not consider there would be any purpose in placing McKay on probation, as he lived in a stable household and appeared to have a steady job.

The Probation Service was already overloaded with work, Mr. Wallace commented.

He suggested he contact the YMCA, which had a

welfare worker ready to advise young people.

"I think the best thing is a pretty heavy fine," Mr. Wallace said.

Sen.-Det. Hyde said McKay told him, when interviewed at Footscray CIB office on October 18, he hid in the wardrobe when he heard the owner of the house come home and did not have time to leave.

Asked if he had forced the back door, he denied this and said it was already forced when he reached the house.

He went to the house because he wanted to fight the owner's son, whom he knew.

He hid because if the owner found him, he would think he had forced the door, Sen. Det. Hyde said McKay told him. He said he walked to the house.

BIKE FOUND

Told a bike had been found against the garage at the house, he admitted however this was his and he had ridden it there.

He then admitted having forced the back door, because he was short of money, Sen.-Det. Hyde said.

McKay's mother produced a document called for by Mr. Morrish and this, with a report from a psychiatrist, were studied by Mr. Wallace.

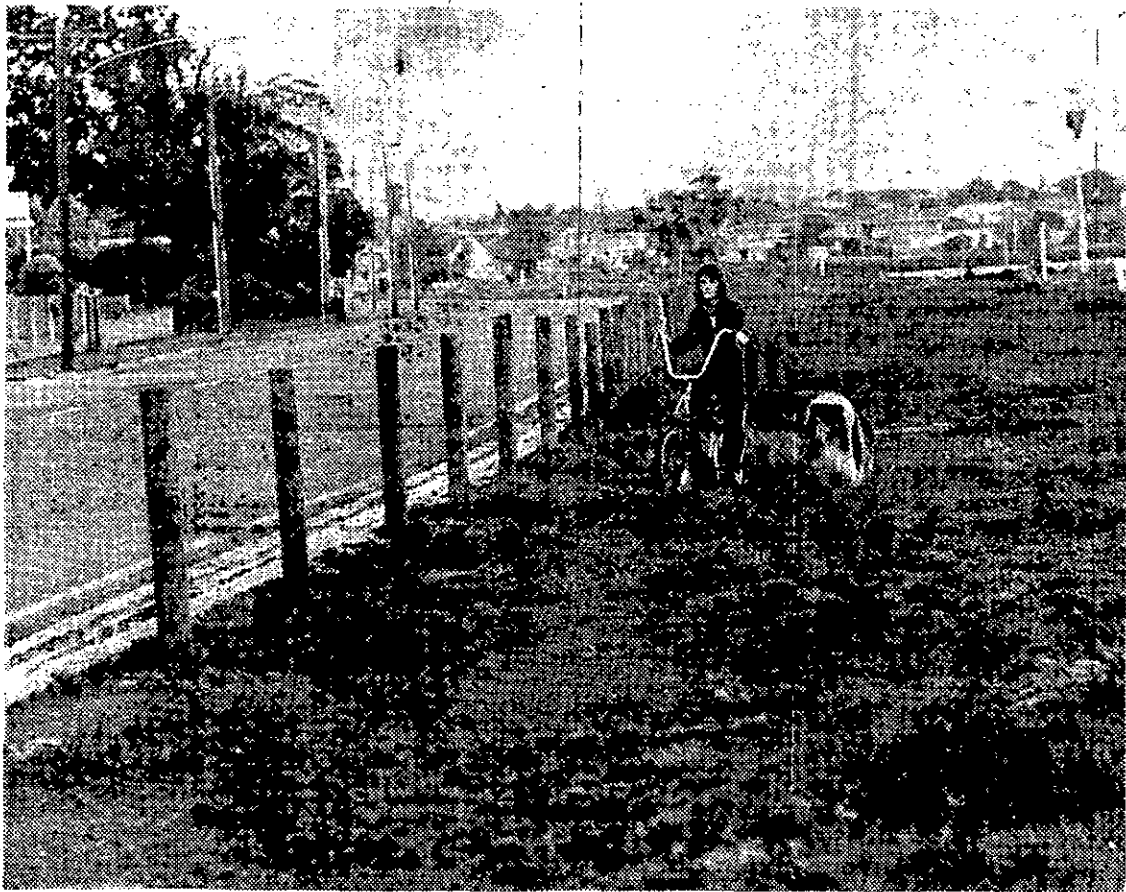
A woman gave evidence McKay boarded at her house and worked with her husband and son, at a district meat works. He went to work with them daily.

She would be happy to have McKay boarding with her, she said.

He always went straight home after work and had tea. If he went out, he did not go far. He had no drinking problems and did not go to hotels.

Told McKay's income varied, because he was paid on a tally basis, from \$80 to \$117 a week, Mr. Wallace commented he was earning enough to be able to pay a heavy fine.

BIG FORESHORE PROGRAM



Williamstown's forfeshore along the Strand is well on the way to becoming one of Melbourne's most attractive picnic spots.

The council is developing the beach front with barbecue areas. However one of the first jobs has been the installation of posts to prevent the grassed area being destroyed by motorists.

ALTONA FESTIVITIES

About 2000 people are expected to attend the Christmas festivities at Logan Reserve, corner of Queen and Pier streets, Altona, on Sunday, December 21.

The festivities begin at 2.30 p.m. and there will be Irish pipe bands and dancers, Country and Western

acts and many other items on the programme, which ends at 5.15 p.m.

Then at 7.30 p.m. a carols by candlelight evening will begin with choirs from many local churches participating. The programme is expected to finish at 10.15 p.m.

The Altona Council is setting up the lighting and the stage for the programme and several councillors and the mayor and mayoress of Altona will be attending.

Programme sheets for the afternoon and evening festivities can be obtained with a 20 cent donation at Manning's Music Shop, Queen Street, Altona, the Altona Senior Citizen's Club (opposite Altona Central Library) and at Spastic Association tables in the main Altona streets.

All money raised will go to the Western Suburbs Spastic Association.

For more information ring Mr. Fred Manning on 398 2970.

Stamp buffs combine

Altona and Williamstown stamp buffs will combine their December meetings.

Altona will host the meeting which will take place on December 22, at 7.30 p.m., at Altona West Primary School, Delmar Avenue, Altona.

Liquid refreshments will be provided and only Altona members are asked to bring a plate.

The highlight of the evening will be a display competition for juniors and seniors.

Any person can submit up to 10 sheets, judging will be done by ballot and prizes will be given.

Other items on the programme include an auction (limit of five lots per member), circuit sheets and general business.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Mrs. Bonser of Sussex Street, Seaholme, won first prize in the Seaholme Primary School raffle.

G. Thompson of Seves Street, Altona was second and R. Crompton of Polard Court, Altona, was third.

Programmes and candles will be sold on the night for 20 cents each and all proceeds will go to the Christmas Bowl.

People are advised to bring folding chairs and, in the event of rain the

Newport men enter race

Two more western suburbs men have entered the seventh annual Red Cross Murray River canoe marathon.

They are Ross Firth, of Douglas Parade, Newport, and David McKay of Blenheim Road, Newport.

More than 400 canoeists have entered the 400 kilometre race which will start from Yarrawonga on December 27.

The race ends five days later at Swan Hill and has been described as the longest and hardest race in the world.

The objective of the race which was first held officially in 1970, is to raise money for the Red Cross and each paddler is required to raise \$50.

Last year the race raised \$25,400 through sponsors.

WILLIAMSTOWN CAROL NIGHT

The Williamstown City Band will participate in a community carol singing evening on the front lawns of Holy Trinity Church, Nelson Place, Williamstown, on Sunday, December 21, starting at 8.30 p.m.

The Rev. R. Duffield will give a short address at the function, which will include items by a combined churches choir conducted by Mr. A. Haskell with Mr. B. Hutton the organist.

The event, which attracted a crowd of 500 last year, is being arranged by the Williamstown and District Council of Churches.

BANK EXTENSIONS ARE REFUSED

Altona Council has refused permission for the Commercial Bank to extend its Bor-rack Square building in Altona North.

The plans lodged with the council by the bank were labelled "tentative".

In the application the bank said an area of about 600 square feet was available for extensions and this was presently being used for the parking of two cars.

Council has refused the application, saying it "could not consider any extension unless provision is made for at least two car spaces."

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PROTECT YOURSELF; LOCK YOUR CAR

People visiting beaches during the holiday period should protect themselves by securely locking their cars and avoiding leaving valuables in them, if possible.

This warning was sounded yesterday by the chief of Williamstown CIB, Detective Sergeant Ron Vienna.

While reports of thefts from parked cars were received by police regularly, there was always an upsurge in this offence during the summer, Det. Sgt. Vienna said.

The warning applied specially at beaches, where people often left cars unlocked with valuables in them; but applied also at shopping centres, picnic ground and in hotel or other car parks.

If it was absolutely necessary for valuables to be left in cars, they should be placed in the

boot, or otherwise out of sight, Det. Sgt. Vienna said.

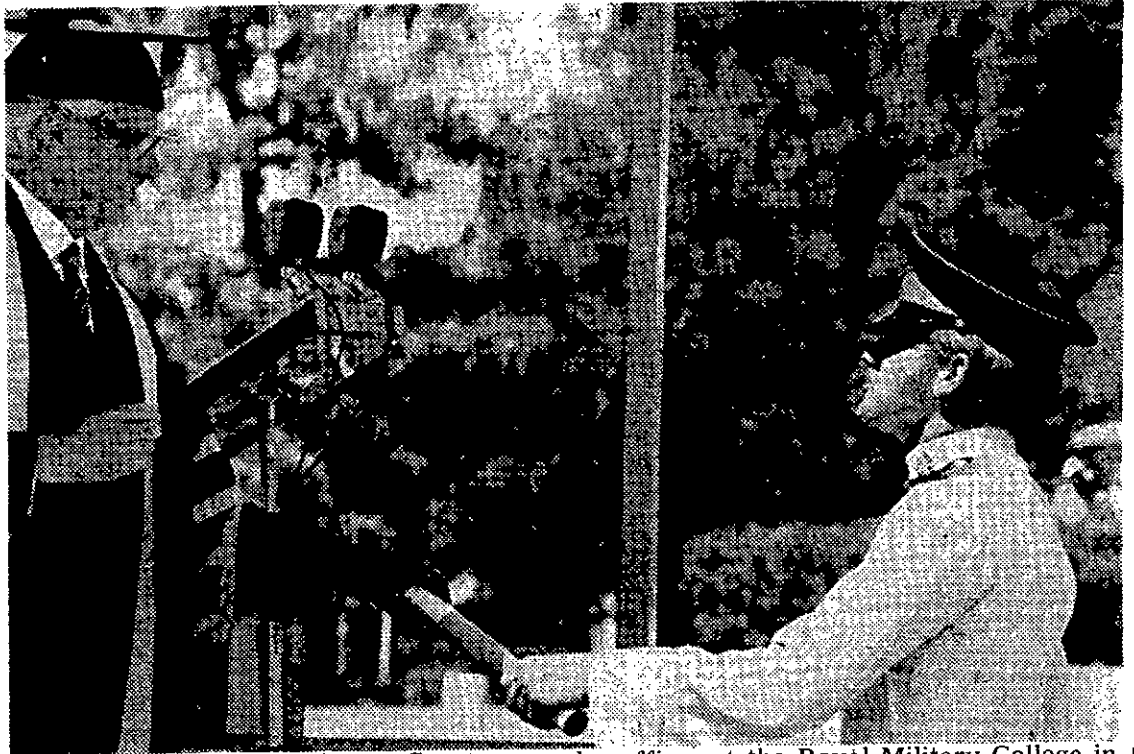
Valuables, such as transistor radios, cameras and cassette players, if left on display, attracted the attention of people looking for cars to rob and locking them provided no protection against experienced thieves.

They either manipulated the lock or smashed a window to get at them.

Locking goods in the glove box also provided

little protection, Det. Sgt. Vienna said.

Thieves soon levered open glove boxes. It was better to leave the glove box open and empty, to avoid possible damage to windows and glove boxes by curious thieves. Clothing left in cars while people were swimming also attracted the attention of thieves, because they suspected it might contain money, watches or other valuables, Det. Sgt. Vienna said.



Bruce Grant, an under officer at the Royal Military College in Duntroon, was presented with his Bachelor of Arts degree in military studies last week.

He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Railway Street, Altona. Bruce is pictured receiving his degree from Prof. R. H. Myers, vice-chancellor of New South Wales University.

Letters support kinder teacher

Altona Council has received two letters asking for a review of the decision to transfer Mrs. Spacek from the Blyth Street kindergarten.

ALTONA COUNCIL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Spacek has been transferred to the Fifth Avenue kindergarten.

Letters from Mrs. Y. Woodgate, of Railway Street, and Mrs. C. Jones, of Bent Street asked that the transfer be reconsidered.

In reply, council has told the two women that the change was carried out under the direction of the Department of Health.

Mrs. Spacek had been director at Blyth Street for about 10 years.

The Altona and District Hospital auxiliary raised \$2,500 from its fete last

month. The money will go towards general maintenance and operational cost at the hospital.

Altona Council and the Altona West Primary School have entered into a five-year agreement for community use of the school's sports oval.

The oval will be open to use by public bodies at weekends and after school hours between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Those wanting use of the grounds will have to apply to council for permission.

Councillors agreed last week that a report from the Meat Industry Committee, which is investigating the transfer of the Newmarket saleyards to Derrimut, should be discussed when council resumes in February.

The committee has recommended that the operations move to Derrimut by 1984.

The last meeting of council for this year was held on Tuesday night, and council will resume on Tuesday, February 3 for meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Contractors, Simmie and Co., who this month will be issued with a building permit, will have 40 weeks to complete Altona's heated indoor swimming pool.

The pool will be built at the P. J. Lynch Reserve in Altona North.

Cr. Alan Shaw, council's holder of the health, social welfare and senior citizens' portfolio, said last week that 9793 meals-on-wheels were served in Altona during the 1974-75 financial year.

Youth bashed; arm broken

A youth suffered a broken arm when he was attacked by another youth in a Newport street last Tuesday night.

Peter Stanecki, apprentice electrical fitter, of Oleander Drive, St. Albans, was walking along Webb Street, Newport about 10.15 p.m. when the attack took place.

He was knocked to the ground, kned in the head and arm and his right arm fractured.

Mr. Stanecki was treated at a St. Albans medical centre and the attack reported to police.

Footscray CIB took over the investigation and de-

tained a youth in Footscray last Wednesday. He was taken to the police station for questioning.

A 16-year-old West Newport youth was later charged at Footscray watch-house with assault, assault causing actual bodily harm and assault by kicking.

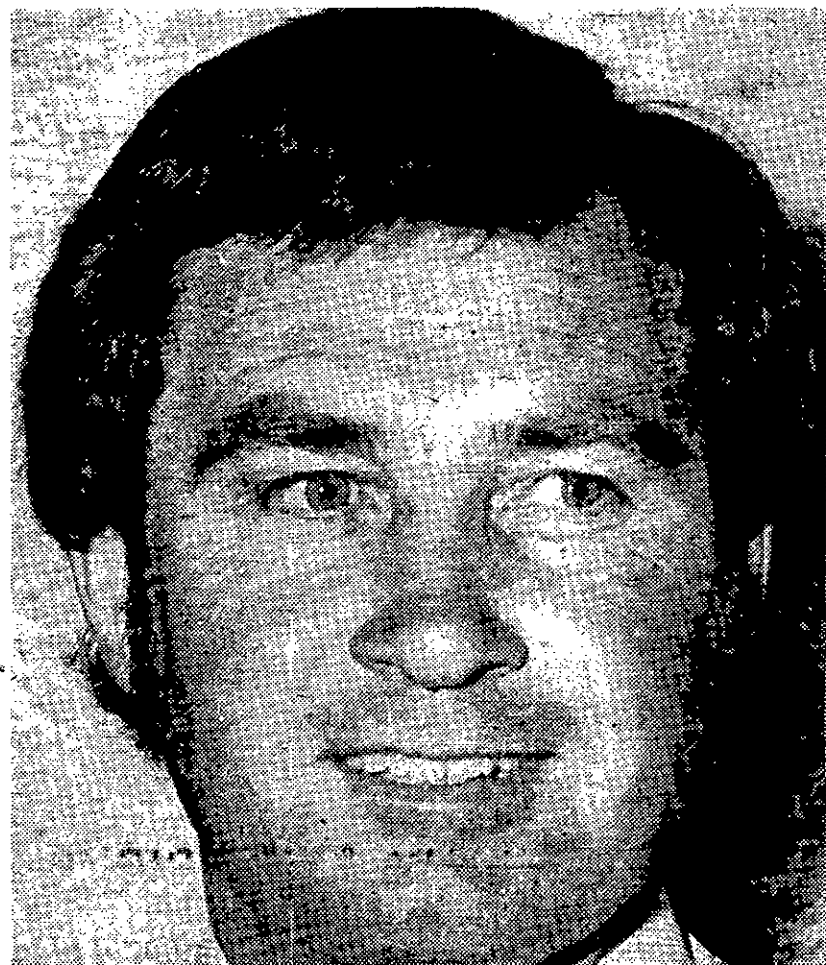
He will appear in the Children's Court on a date to be fixed.

CARS FOR COFFEE SHOP

A group of 18-year-olds from the Willi Coffee Shop will soon be able to indulge in their favorite hobby — taking cars apart and putting them together again.

The boys and perhaps girls, told Williamstown Council through Mr. G. Collins, that they have the equipment, but nowhere to use it.

Councillors voted on Monday night that a suitable area of council property be loaned to the group for their hobby.



State Liberal candidate

The Liberal Party has endorsed Altona businessman, Mr. Ted Feeny (38) to stand for the State seat of Williamstown at next year's election.

Mr. Feeny is a partner with his wife in the Altona Carpet Bazaar.

They have one child, a boy aged 13.

They have been in their business for 5½ years.

Mr. Feeny was the founder president of the Altona Branch of the Liberal Party 18 months ago.

Williamstown is a safe Labor seat held by Mr. Gordon Stirling.

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Damage paths: pay

Anyone — whether a company, Government, body, or private individual — who damages footpaths or kerbing in Williamstown, next year will have to pay for the repairs.

Councillors unanimously agreed on the move, put forward by Cr. Peter Lalor last Monday night.

Cr. Lalor, Williamstown's deputy mayor, asked for the environment director to prepare a report on the re-instatement policy.

He said, paths and kerbing were often damaged in the course of construction work throughout the city.

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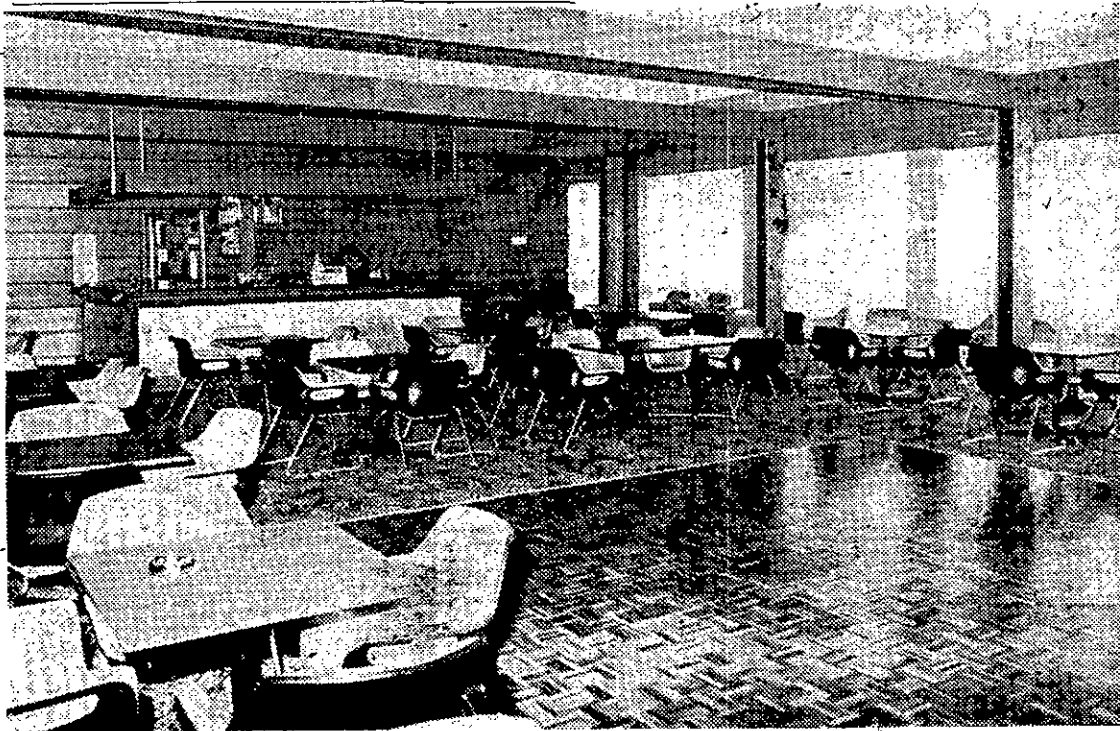
Baby toys, baby cutlery sets and the famous Bunnykin sets are a good gift girls. Or suction warmer bowls or colorful plates for the youngsters.

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CLUBROOMS OPENED BY MINISTERS

A new building at the Altona Working Men's Club in Altona Road, Seaholme, was opened by the Minister for Lands, Mr. Borthwick on Saturday.

The new rooms at the club incorporate a lounge, bar and dance floor:

Commenting on the extension to the AWMC, Cr. Pat Lynch, of Altona Council, said this week the building was "a considerable asset to the city."

New RSL finished by Christmas?

Williamstown RSL executives are hopeful that rebuilding of the clubrooms, at the corner of Melbourne Road and Ferguson Street, will be finished by Christmas.

The project, which amounted to erecting a new building over the former clubrooms and demolishing much of the old building, has been delayed by industrial disputes.

Club manager, Mr Ken Duthie, said yesterday he was hopeful the job would be finished before Christmas but no guarantee could be given.

It is understood the cost of the building job was about \$165,000 and with new floor coverings, furnishings and other fittings the final expenditure is expected to be close to \$200,000.

FOOTNOTE: The beer has been on at the club throughout the brewery strike, although some has been Courage and some imported from other States.

And a strict no-visitors rule has been imposed by the club committee during the beer shortage, so members can be sure of getting a drink.

Eighty-two members of the Footscray, Williamstown and Western Suburbs TPI Soldiers' Social Club enjoyed Christmas dinner at Waldheims Reception in Bayswater recently.

After the dinner Nancy Ison and Bonny Jarad sang and Daisy Fowler played piano.

Mrs. E. Fox won the special effort with Williamstown ticket No. F86. E. Layton won second prize (No. C49) and Daisy Fowler won third prize (No. F86).

The prizes were given by "Anon", Mrs. Fleeton and Mrs. McKenzie respectively.

Mrs. M. Loft won the special effort on the bus (War Widows, ticket No. C36, white). Mrs. Durrant

TPIs enjoy Christmas dinner

was second (F. Cray, No. B22, white) and Mrs. Murphy was third (F. Cray No. 36, white).

Mrs. Wilson gave the first and second prizes and Mrs. Rolls gave third prize.

Forty-four members enjoyed an afternoon of cards last Thursday.

Mrs. E. Easton won the women's section and Mr. J. Fox won the men's section.

The next card afternoon will be held on December 18, at 1.30 p.m. in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

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ANNUAL BALLET DISPLAY

Girls from the Williamstown School of Ballet presented their annual display at the Williamstown Technical School Hall in Kororoit Creek Road on Saturday night.

Pictured are the younger dancers in a choreographed finale, from left: Mirjaria Miloradovic 9, Joanne Woodcock 10, Suzie Brown 11, Kim Warner 10 and Fiona Kellett 10.

Region museum

The Western Region wants an air museum set up at the RAAF base at Laverton.

The Commission will urge the State and Federal Governments to help set up the national museum.

A feasibility study by the Melbourne consultants, Loder and Bayly, has shown the move would satisfy recommendations of the Federal Governments museums and national collections inquiry.

Laverton would be the commission's first site preference.

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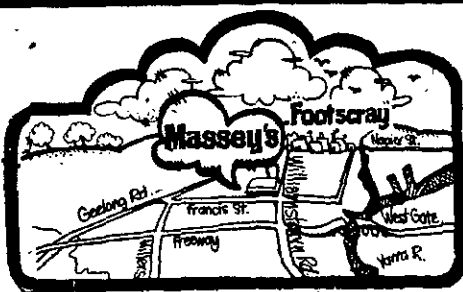
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Magistrate's imprint will long remain

WHEN magistrate Mr. John Wallace leaves Footscray Court for the last time this month, he will leave an imprint in the western suburbs that will remain for a long time.

In his two years as the court's circuit magistrate, Mr. Wallace has made many bold decisions and has won the admiration of both police and the legal fraternity.

And the admiration of the Press, plus others who study closely the workings of the court, particularly honorary magistrates, or justices of the peace as they are more usually known.

From when he first took the Bench at Footscray, Mr. Wallace made it very clear he would not tolerate violence in the community.

He imposed stiff penalties — usually terms in prison — on people he found guilty of crimes of violence.

And in the last two years there has been a noticeable decline in these offences in the court's area.

Shoplifting has also been an offence where stiff penalties are the order of the day.

Mr. Wallace has made it crystal clear he has tried to cut the high incidence of shoplifting in the western suburbs, by imposing heavy fines.

In recent months, his 'basic' fine for a first shoplifting offence has been \$200; even if the goods concerned were worth only a few cents. A second offence had often meant a prison sentence.

Must be seen

While he has never discussed cases with the Press — either before or after them — Mr. Wallace has made it clear he believes justice must not be enforced; but that it must be seen to be enforced.

He has done this by making documented evidence — that is, evidence presented to him in written form and not read in court — available to the Press.

And by telling many people he has convicted, specially of shop-lifting if they read their local newspaper — and the Mail, is the only news-

paper which regularly covers the court — they know his attitude towards the offence.

People applying for restoration of driving licences cancelled on drink-driving offences have also come under close scrutiny.

They must prove to his satisfaction that they will not again drink and drive and do not have an alcohol problem.

John Dixon

Many have been sent to alcoholic rehabilitation centres for an assessment and/or treatment. Many have been sent to courses at St. Vincent Hospital where the drink-driving problem is explained in detail.

Second chance

In all of the many of these applications I have heard and there have been hundreds — people refused have been given another chance, however.

At the first hearing, if the application is refused, it is adjourned for one of the reasons mentioned earlier, or for other reasons.

Such as to call an employer to give evidence a job would be available; or evidence the applicant has stopped drinking.

In drink-driving charges, he has several times granted bonds with a condition the person concerned drive only in the course of his employment.

But never without hearing sworn evidence from an employer or an employer's accredited representative the loss of a licence would mean the loss of a job.

Many people have been given a second chance on other charges, too; in the form of a bond or probation.

Don't abuse

Some of these, who have abused the chance, have found the less lenient side of Mr. Wallace's decisions however.

Only last Thursday a youth who breached his probation was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

There is no fear in this magistrate's makeup. This is obvious to those who know the workings of the court.

At times when he has imposed prison terms on hardened criminals, he must have known there was a chance of reprisals from their colleagues; but has never allowed this to influence his thinking.

Giving the traditional 'fair go' to all who ap-

pear before him is another feature of Mr. Wallace's makeup.

Undefended people have, when necessary, been instructed in the law and in their rights by him, people who appear uncertain about how to plead have a not guilty plea entered for them.

The language barrier — common in this area — is another avenue where the 'fair go' is obvious. If there is any doubt about a migrant's ability to understand the proceedings, an interpreter is called in.

As a senior detective put it recently, when we were discussing a case, Mr. Wallace 'plays it right down the line,' favoring neither the prosecution or the defence, but basing his findings on the evidence put before him.

The past two years have not been easy for this man. He has faced long lists day after day, week after week. They must have been two tiring years.

Who will replace Mr. Wallace is not yet known.

But this is certain; who ever it is will have a hard row to hoe to maintain the high standard of justice administered at Footscray Court in the past two years.

Polished 'clowns' a classy show

Williamstown Little Theatre's last production for the year, A Thousand Clowns, brought to the stage some of the most experienced members of the group.

Carillo Ganter, playing David has previously the leading role of Murray, worked with Malvern and St. Kilda theatre groups, America as a university teacher and actor.

Since coming to Australia he has held several theatre administration jobs, and be brought all the comedy and pathos of his role to the fore.

Carillo's wife, Nancy, played Sandra, the welfare officer, investigating Murray's suitability as a guardian for his 12-year-old nephew.

As well as making the character thoroughly believable, Nancy does one of the best crying scenes I have seen on stage.

Nancy has also had training and experience in the USA.

Her co-investigator, Albert, provided an excellent contrast to the character of Murray, Chris Howell played the part with conviction, showing his New Zealand on-stage experience.

Ted Smeed, becoming a familiar face to Williamstown audiences, established a 'brother' relationship with Murray. So much so that one could almost see a family resemblance.

Ted was Arnold, brother-cum-agent to out-of-work TV script-writer Murray.

The role of the nephew Nicky was alternated by David Smeed and Nicholas Ward.

David has previously worked with Malvern and St. Kilda theatre groups, and Nicholas was recruited from Williamstown's children's theatre.

On the night of this review, Nicholas played his namesake with commendable skill. He was natural, and used movement and facial expression to good effect.

At times he did need a little more vocal projection, but he held his own with the adult and distinguished cast creditably.

Melbourne Theatre Company's associate director, Malcolm Robertson appeared on television in the show as Chuckles the Chipmunk.

As the character Leo, Malcolm was a children's entertainer who hated children and didn't feel sure he was funny.

Although he didn't appear until the last act of the play, he made a considerable impact, Malcolm played the part with the Melbourne Theatre Company some years ago.

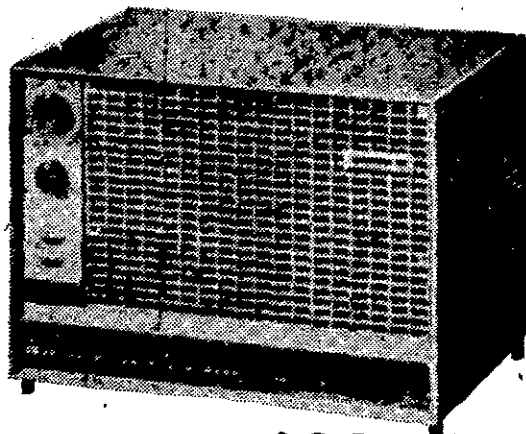
A word of praise must go to recently appointed set designer Margaret Wilson, who is maintaining the group's high standards.

Apart from moments when pauses in the play weren't quite sustained, Frank Wadd's production was polished and skilled.

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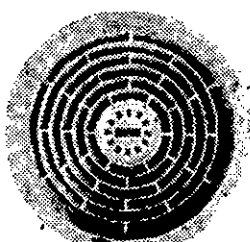


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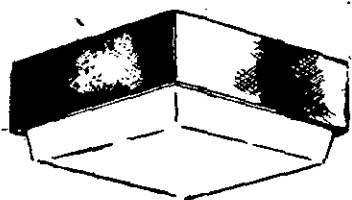
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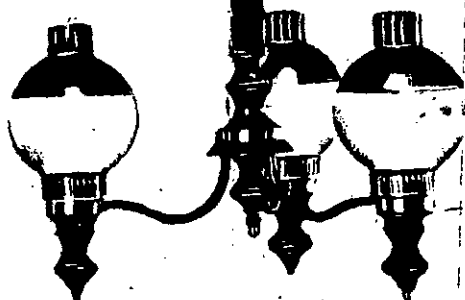
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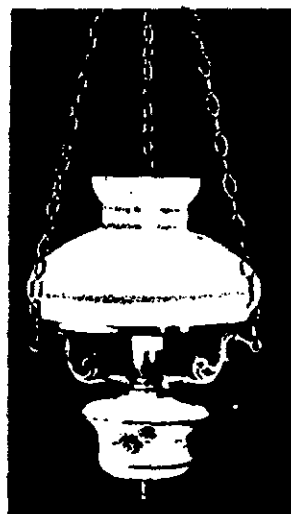
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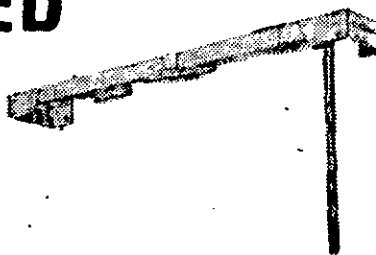
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CHRISTMAS VIEWING GUIDE

Family viewing programmes over the Christmas holidays, including an enlarged section on TV films, will be a feature of the "The Age" TV/Radio Guide this week.

Record reviews include the latest Captain Matchbox album plus new releases especially for Christmas by Suzanne Steele, Kamahl and Julie Anthony. For hi-fi enthusiasts, technical writer R. F. Burton examines the new circuitry being introduced into amplifiers.

The Guide also features a radio activity section plus details of replacement TV programmes over the holidays and coming documentaries.

TV/Radio Guide is published free with "The Age" on Thursday.

We have enjoyed presenting your newspaper and trust you have enjoyed reading it.

Normal publication will be resumed on Wednesday, January 14, 1976.

In extending our greetings, may we thank our news and sport correspondents, our advertisers and — above all — our readers for their support during 1975.

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AMBULANCE DEPOTS OPEN SOON BUT STAFF NEEDED

Ambulance depots at Sunshine and Altona should be open by next May or June, the Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service, Mr. Jock Berry, said last week.

Mr. Berry said the depots would help to fill an "alarming gap" in the western suburbs.

Until the depots open, the west relies on the Footscray depot when an ambulance is needed.

"This is inadequate", Mr. Berry said.

The Sunshine and Altona councils have paid about 1/3rd of the cost of \$105,000 for each depot.

The Sunshine depot is being set up in Ballarat Road and the Altona one in Blackshaws Road.

Mr. Berry said the depots would reduce the "response time" to calls and accident victims would be given care more quickly.

Each depot will have four ambulances.

Mr. Berry has only one problem — recruiting staff.

"For some reason we manage to recruit more staff from the eastern suburbs than the west," he said.

Mr. Berry said the position of ambulance officer included opportunities for further training at the service's expense and promotion.

Men are paid \$157 a week during the training period and \$190 (not including overtime) when they are qualified.

The service prefers to employ officers with some high school science and the junior certificate.

They should be aged 20 or over.

Anyone interested should ring the personnel officer, 662 2800 or write to the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service, 64 Latrobe Street, Melbourne.

My City

By Laurie Slee

I have been asked by the Editor to write a Christmas Message to the people of My City.

Christmas is made up of two words: "Christ" and "Mass".

Christ, we know. He is the Man, Jesus of Nazareth.

Mass simply means Worship.

Put them together and we get that Christmas is the worship of a Man named Jesus Christ.

Birthdays are celebrated with parties when invited peoples with common interests come together to have fun. Fun usually means plenty of food and drink, presents and laughter, but seldom is the Maker of Life given thanks at such a time. People are so self-satisfied and self-centred on birthdays. I have known a few, mainly Catholic and Orthodox, who do remember their Maker/Saviour on their birthday.

The birthday of Jesus Christ is celebrated with families, food, fun and presents. A large number will remember whose birthday it is and will go to church accordingly. An equally large number do not recognise the birthday of Jesus Christ, but see the time as a family festival.

My word to My City is "Please worship your Maker/Saviour who is known by the name of Jesus Christ, born of Mary in lowly Bethlehem. It is no accident that our calendar and therefore our commercial, educational and family life is all related by His coming into our world."

There are midnight services, early mornings, and late mornings on Christmas Day near you to suit your convenience. Please worship Christ, for He is God with you. He makes a mighty fine companion.

A happy and holy Christmas to you all, and a marvellous 1976.



SCHOOLCHILDREN DONATE RUGS

First form students from Williamstown High School have donated two Afghan rugs to the geriatric ward of the Williamstown hospital.

About 160 students contributed to the rugs — each crocheting one square.

The project was part of their "fabrics" section in craft, and teacher, Mrs. Francis said that the boys

were "equal to, and sometimes better at, crocheting than the girls."

The rugs will be used by elderly patients in the ward during the winter months.

Pictured are Williamstown High School students, from left: Maria Cucevic 13, John Defina 12, and Elpis Papageorgiou 12, presenting one of the rugs to a patient, Mrs. Maud Clark.

RSL WOMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Altona RSL Ladies' Auxiliary held their last meeting of the year to elect officers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jean Allan was elected secretary. She replaces Mrs. Elsie Lake

who retired after many years of service.

Special guests included the RSL president Mr. Jim Rennie, and secretary, Mr. Tommy Atkins.

Members enjoyed a dinner provided by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Oakley.

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TROPHY FOR JANE

Jane Stracey, who represented Altona in a public speaking contest, was presented with a trophy at the handover meeting of Altona Jaycees on Friday.

Jane, 16, a student at Mt. St. Joseph's College, Altona West, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stracey, of Merritt Court.

She took part in the Jaycee zone finals of Youth Speaks for Australia, but was beaten by the eventual national winner, a student from Bendigo.

Presentations were also made to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murdoch, who will spend a year in the USA as exchange teachers, and Mr. Clive Dutton, who will soon leave for a business and pleasure tour of South America, Europe and the USA.

The 1975 Jaycee president, Mr. Barry Pownell handed over his position to Mr. Tom Phillips at the meeting.

PWP plans

The Gellibrand branch of Parents Without Partners has a busy schedule over the Christmas period.

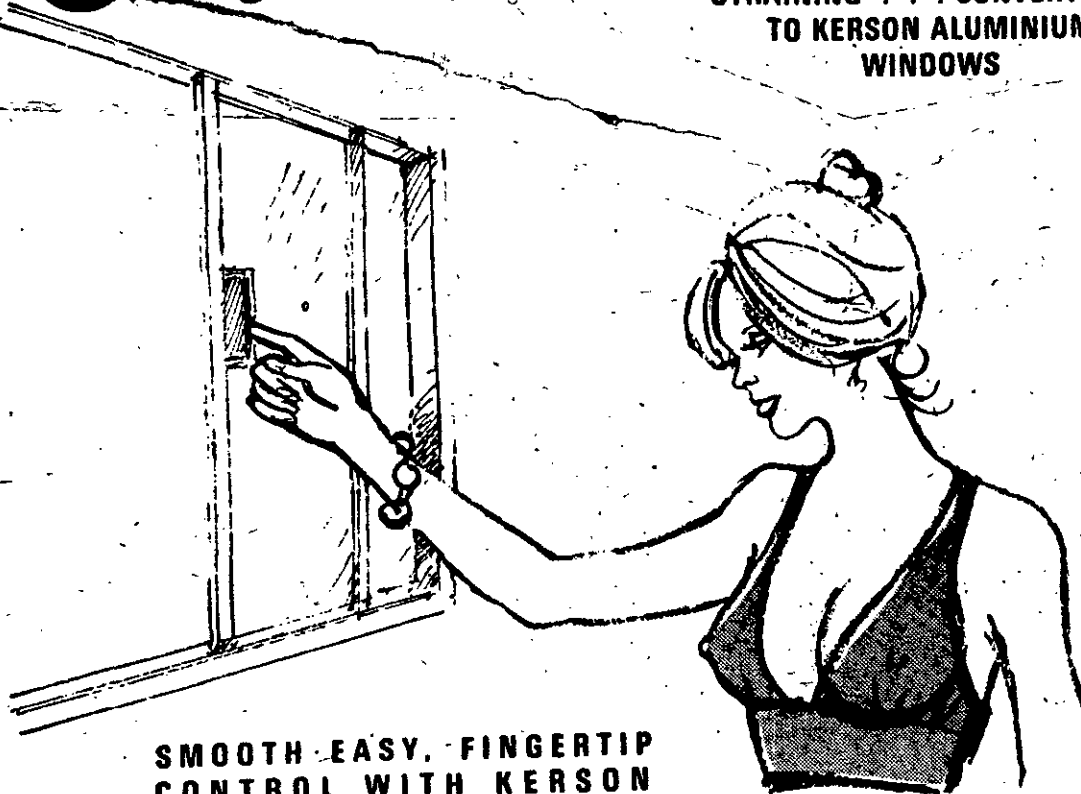
Coming events in December include: coffee and "yak", Dec. 17; social planning at Norm's, Dec. 18; Carol singing at Joan and Jack's, party at Kay's, Dec. 19; lunch at Williamstown gardens, 11 a.m., Dec. 21; club night, Dec. 27; smorgasbord at Golden Fleece, Melton, 6 p.m., Dec. 28;

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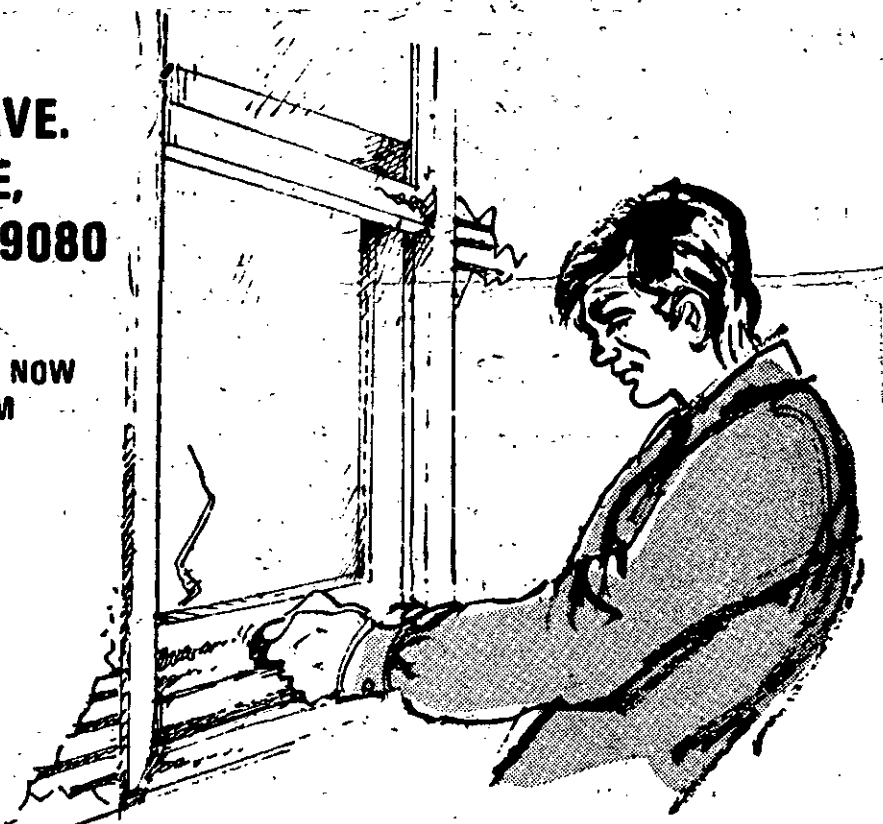
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WHS CONTINUES WINNING WAY

The Williamstown High School continued to dominate the summer pennant of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association after round 10.

In A reserve No. 2 WHS Destroyers 9 (Luciano, Azzopardi, Barry Oldham 3, David Elmslie 2, 1 doubles) beat Commodores 2.

B1 grade: WHS Nilsson 9 (Gary Richardson, Paul Miles 3, Ray Lear 2, 1 doubles) d. WHS Anchors 2 (Guido Azzopardi 1, 1 doubles).

C1 grade: WHS Ali's 3 (Peter Nedeljkovic, Alan Elliott 3, Claudio Azzopardi 2) d. Centenary Mohicans 3.

C3 grade: United A 11 (Peter Bell, Barry Smith, Lesley Meyers 3, 2 doubles) d. Playboys 0.

D1 grade: WHS Mafia 9 (Michael Foord 3, Geoff Van Wyngarrden, Dianna Meertens 3, 2 doubles) d. WHS Cordell 11 (John Kassai, Ian Pike, Peter Davies 3, 2 doubles) d. WHS

3, 2 doubles) d. Tut's Zephers 0; WHS Cut-hbos 11 (Jason War-lond, Peter Nedeljkovic, Claudio Azzopardi 3, 2 doubles) d. WHS Hitler 0.

D3 grade: WHS Fore-east 8 (Ron Sharples, Len Carter 3, 2 doubles) d. Dons 3; Fat Cats 6 d. WHS Moes 5 (Kevin Innes 2, Ian Kenins, Maurice Jones 1, 1 doubles).

E1 grade: WHS Texans 9 (Leanne Addison, George Ibrahim 3, Carolyn Porter 2, 1 doubles) d. WHS

Dykens 2 (Jim Clerk 1, 1 doubles).

WHS Seagulls 11 (Ian Birch, Frankie Rigg, Lawrens Nye 3, 2 doubles) d. West Players 0.

WHS Beatnics 9 (Anthony Watts 3, David Foord, Curt Ainslie 2, 2 doubles) d. Seaholme 2. Williamstown United 8 d. WHS Marijuana 3 (Arthur Tailbakis 2, Greg Clarkson 1).

E1 grade: United B 8 (Roy McClelland 3, J. Herman 2, Zorba Pil-vakis 1, 2 doubles) d. WHS Marijuana 3.

Altona beats Kingsville in tennis

Altona beat Kingsville by 16 games in section 1 of the Western Suburbs Tennis Association.

Newport ANA look set for first-innings points against Werribee after a strong batting display, backed up by some hostile bowling by Kellam and Horsborough.

Newport declared at 8/199 after Askew (45), Rowe (33), Beecroft (26) and Webb (19) all scored well.

In reply, Werribee were 3/35 at stumps with Kellam (2/10) and Horsborough both unlucky not to have taken a couple more wickets.

The winning team included S. Whitecross, G. Findlay and M. Borcich 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Brooklyn came back with a good win over Altona in section 2.

Brooklyn won by 10 games; J. Crane, J. McKenzie, W. Cavanagh won 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Rosamond continued their winning run by beating Sunshine Park by nine games.

In section 3 Rosamond beat Altona by eight games. Rosamond's mixed

team proved too strong and won 6-4, 6-5, 6-5.

Albion Methodists drew with Spotswood on games but Albion won the match six sets to three.

In section 4, Brooklyn beat Our Lady's by 16 games; C. Cartwright, N. Noske, C. Moss, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

In section 5, VRI beat Deer Park by five games; S. Priestly and J. Felder won 6-2.

Roberta beat Albion by 22 games. L. Jones, L. Stone, L. Williams won 6-4, 6-0, 6-0; C. Williams, L. Stone won the last set 6-0.

In section 6, Kingsville beat Spotswood by 21 games; J. Harden, R. Newgreen, L. Montelli, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Altona beat Maidstone by one game although sets were even throughout the match. Altona came through by winning the last set 6-4.

VRI beat Albion by 13 games; L. Briggs, F. Gordon, R. Hastings, 6-4, 6-2, 6-5.

In section 7, Albion Methodists beat Sunshine Park by 14 games; A. MacDonald, J. Swift, T. Swift, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

In section 8, Altona beat Rosamond by four games and Central beat Kingsville by 20 games. Central proved too strong and won 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Maidstone beat VRI by 16 games.

In section 10, Our Lady's beat VRI by 12 games; E. Guarnuicic and C. Reilly, 6-3.

In section 11, Our Lady's beat Albion Methodists by 16 games; P. Cullen, P. Whelan, 6-2.

In mid-week tennis, Altona beat North Sunshine in section 3, 52-38. The successful team was I. Ford (c), L. Hutton, J. Parkinson, S. Adcock, and J. Burke.

In section 4, Altona's D. Hindmarsh, M. Money, V. Burke, M. Hare and B. Lidwick lost to Central 47-41.

LITTLE ATHS CHIEF VISITS ALTONA

Mr. Bill Vincent, from the VLAA board of management, visited Altona on Saturday to present Kerry Wooding with part of her prize as Miss Little Athletics of 1975.

Kerry was given a stereogram. Entry forms for the 1976 quest are now available, and further information can be obtained from the club secretary, Mrs. Joy George on 3981140.

Results of Saturday's inter-club competition are:

GIRLS

Under 8, 200 m (1): G. Manger (A.N.), 1; K. Jackno (AN), 2; F. Hutcheon (SM), 3. (2): M. Apap (SM), 1; D. Harrison (A), 2; M. Wilson (A), 3. (3): M. Ritchie (W), 1; K. Neville (AN), 2; J. Knight (W), 3.

400 m Walk: K. Jackno (AN), 1; C. Manger (AN), 2; F. Hutcheon (SM), 3.

Long Jump: F. Hutcheon (SM), 1; C. Manger (AN), 2; D. Harrison (A), 3.

Under 9, 200 m (1): C. Daley (A), 1; L. Maghabosco (SM), 2; S. Wilson (W), 3. (2): R. Morgan (A), 1; J. Griffiths (S), 2; K. Vonsteigler (A), 3.

400 m: C. Daley (A), 1; L. Maghabosco (SM), 2; S. Wilson (W), 3.

Triple Jump: L. Maghabosco (SM), 1; C. Daley (A), 2; S. Wilson (W), 3.

Shot Put: C. Daley (A), 1; D. Evans (W), 2; L. Webb (A), 3.

Under 10, 200 m (1): J. Ridge (SM), 1; L. Craig (W), 2; J. Muffett (W), 3. (2): H. Crofts (S), 1; T. Hume (A.N.), 2; D. Butlin (A.N.), 3.

400 m: T. Hume (AN), 1; L. Craig (W), 2; J. Muffett (W), 3.

Long jump: H. Crofts (S), 1; J. Teagle (S), 2; J. Ridge (SM), 3.

Friend (S), 2; J. Sheriffs (A), 3. (2): K. Jeffrey (W), 1; B. Thomas (S), 2; S. Muschialli (SM), 3.

400 metres: J. Daly (W), 1; K. Friends (S), 2; S. Muschialli (SM), 3.

High jump: S. Muschialli (SM), 1; J. Sheriffs (A), 2; J. Daly (A), 3.

Discus: J. Daly (A), 1; K. Jeffrey (W), 2; K. Roadley 3.

Under 12, 200 metres: D. McGlashan (W), 1; D. Rice (W), 2; K. Wooding (W), 3.

400 metres: D. McGlashan (W), 1; D. Rice (W), 2; K. Wooding (W), 3.

Triple jump: D. McGlashan (W), 1; L. Brett (AN), 2; D. Rice (W), 3.

Discus: D. McGlashan (W), 1; L. Brett (AN), 2; D. Rice (W), 3.

BOYS

Under 7, 100 metres (1): G. D. Maggio (SM), 1; T. Tomlinson (AN), 2; S. Plevnik (AN), 3. (2): A. Kilby (S), 1; S. Nakatsu (A), 2; A. Rawson (S), 3.

400 metres: W. Lynch (AN), 1; D. Chetcuti (AN), 2; S. Plevnik (AN), 3.

Shot put: T. Scicluna (AN), 1; D. Saunders (AN), 2; W. Lynch (AN), 3.

Shot put: H. Crofts (S), 1; M. Canji (W), 2; J. Teagle (S), 3.

Under 11, 200 metres (1): J. Daly (W), 1; K.

Under 8, 100 metres (1): B. Lowe (AN), 1; D. Bryden (S), 2; G. Ritchie (W), 3. (2): S. Neuwert (S), 1; K. Roadley (A), 2; S. Dare (A), 3.

(3): R. Hyde (W), 1; S. Tabb (W), 2; S. Whitty (SM), 3.

(4): G. Edhouse (W), 1; A. Mannering (A), 2; G. Smith (A), 3.

(6): M. Arioli (A), 1; P. Silva (A), 2; W. Davies (A), 3.

400 m Walk (1): R. Hyde (W), 1; S. Tabb (W), 2; T. McNamara (AN), 3.

(2): M. Anderson (SM), 1; G. Ritchie (W), 2; R. Krueger (W), 3.

Shot Put: D. Bryden (S), 1; R. Coleman (A), 2; B. Parker (SM), 3.

Under 9:

100 m (1): R. Gardner (S), 1; P. Stone (W), 2; D. Kip (A), 3.

(2): S. Richardson (A), 1; A. Valente (SM), 2; M. Lynch (AN), 3.

(3): D. Green (W), 1; D. Rafferty (SM), 2; R. Grima (SM), 3.

(4): D. Fogarty (SM), 1; Devetak (SM), 2; Davies (A), 3.

400 m (1): D. Green (W), 1; R. Devetak (SM), 2; P. Stone (W), 3.

(2): R. Richardson (A), 1; R. Gardner (S), 2; T. Plevnik (AN), 3.

800 m: D. Green (W), 1; S. Richardson (A), 2; Devetak (SM), 3.

Triple Jump: D. Green (W), 1; D. Kip (A), 2; R. Gardner (S), 3.

Under 10:

100 m (1): P. Davies (W), 1; P. Menzies (AN), 2; D. Glynn (AN), 3.

(2): J. Jumpertz (SM), 1; D. Brown (W), 2; S. Daly (W), 3.

(3): J. Manger (AN), 1; S. Gillard (W), 2; G. Ward (S), 3.

(4): M. Robinson (W), 1; D. Griffiths (S), 2; L. Pitcher (S), 3.

400 M (1): D. Brown (W), 1; J. Manager (AN), 2; Jumpertz (SM), 3. (2): P. Menzies (AN), 1; P. Davies (AN), 2; S. Gillard (W), 3.

800 M: D. Brown (W), 1; S. Daly (W), 2; G. Evans (W), 3. Triple Jump: D. Glynn (AN), 1; P. Menzies (AN), 2; G. Ward (S), 3.

UNDER 11—100 m: G. Lowe (AN), 1; R. Saggars (AN), 2; C. Ritchie (W), 3. (2): A. Teagle (S), 1; C. Gaul (A), 2; R. Scott (W), 3. (3): A. Read (S), 1; D. Hyde (W), 2; D. Giespre (W), 3. (4): D. Neuwert (S), 1; M. Green (W), 2; N. Duby (S), 3. 400 m: (1): R. Saggars (AN), 1; D. Hyde (W), 2; A. Read (S), 3. (2): C. Ritchie (W), 1; A. Teagle (S), 2; J. Scott (W), 3. 800 m: D. Green (W), 1; S. Richardson (A), 2; Devetak (SM), 3.

Triple Jump: D. Green (W), 1; D. Kip (A), 2; R. Gardner (S), 3.

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400 M (1): D. Brown (W), 1; J. Manager (AN), 2; Jumpertz (SM), 3. (2): P. Menzies (AN), 1; P. Davies (AN), 2; S. Gillard (W), 3.

800 M: D. Brown (W), 1; S. Daly (W), 2; G. Evans (W), 3. Triple Jump: D. Glynn (AN), 1; P. Menzies (AN), 2; G. Ward (S), 3.

'Town 'Scray clash close

Williamstown's C grade amateur athletes had a keen tussle with Footscray but they won the day.

The B Grade team had a comfortable win over Powerhouse, 82-24.

John Stewart turned in a personal best of 15:13.8 for the 3000 metre walk, while Grant McKay (4:07.7) and Rob Hutcheon (4:12.5), each ran personal bests in the 1500 metres.

Grant later ran his best ever steeple in 10:19.7.

In the C Grade clash, Williamstown's Eero Keranen, now back from America, won the 1500 metres in 4:15.8. Graham Shaw ran his best time in the 110 metre hurdles (19.0) and 52.8 for the 400 metres. Rob Hutcheon ran 55.7 in the 400 metres.

D Grade lost to MUAC, 42 points to 72. John Condon walked 7:57.7 for the 1500 metre walk — his best by about 30 seconds. Barry Whear having his first run of the season, won the 1500 metre in 4:23.

Sub-Junior A had another easy win.

Gavin Edmunds cleared 2.40 metres in the pole vault and Paul Markopoulos (4:25.5) and Stuart Bazga (4:42.5) each ran

personal bests in the 1500 metres.

Barry McCready threw 11.64 metre in the Sub-Junior B shot put, Ross Williams ran 4:57.8 for the 1500 metres and Stuart Bazga ran 57.1 for the 100 metres — all personal bests.

The under-15s had a walkover. Peter Vernon ran 14.7 for the 100 metres and 5.10 for the 1500 metres in 4:14.8. Graham had three bests — pole vault, 2.25 metres; 90 metre hurdle, 15.7; shot put, 11.10 metres. Bruce Orchard also did 15.7 for the hurdle.

The under-14s had an easy win with best performances from John Mar-

ty 13.6 for the 80 m hurdle and Dawn Green hrew the javelin 28.40 metres.

The under-13s lost to Sunshine. Alec Yankos won both the 100 metres and discus.

On Sunday, the club held its annual Christmas Gift, attended by the Women's Club and the Little Athletics.

The morning running events was followed by a barbecue lunch and a cricket match.

1975 gift events resulted: —

120 metre gift: Ross Williams 1, Greg McKay 2, Glen Hargreaves 3.

400 metres: Greg McKay 1, Rob Hutcheon 2, Gary Hall 3.

1500 metre run: Rob Brown 1, George Adams 2, Peter Vernon 3.

1500 metre walk: Glen Hargreaves 1, Ken McLeod 2, Steve Hardeman 3.

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Hard task for Altona XI

Altona's 1st XI faces a hard task on Saturday when the team attempts to overtake Ormond's total of 204.

In reply, Altona is 12. Ormond seemed set for big score when they were 3/100. However, Altona steadied, and Ormond collapsed, losing 7/44.

Paul sets a record

Paul Lowden set a new record, running 15.5 for the under-12 100 metres hurdles at Williamstown Little Athletics on Saturday.

Other results were:

GIRLS

Under 9.—800m walk: A. Brook (WP); long jump: Sanderson (YW); 100m: (1) J. Sanderson; (2) J. L. Sanderson; (3) M. Enright; (4) J. Baldwin (SH); 200m: (1) J. Sanderson (YW); (2) J. Walsh (SMM); (3) M. Leras (YW); (4) J. Baldwin (SH).

Under 10.—Long jump: D. Yankos (YW); high jump: D. Yankos; 100m: (1) R. Lowden (SH); (2) D. Yankos (YW); (3) A. Griffin (SH); (4) L. Norrison (SMM); (5) B. Rollason (NS); 200m: (1) R. Lowden (SH); (2) S. Abeia (SH); (3) C. Leras (YW); (4) L. Norrison (SMM); (5) L. Koschel (NS).

Under 11.—100m hurdles: (1) M. Brien (WP); (2) K. Briety (NS); (3) D. James (NS); 400m: (1) M. Brien (WP); (2) D. James (NS); long jump: D. James (NS); 70m: (1) M. Brien (WP); (2) K. Briety (NS); (3) D. Jones (NS).

Under 12.—100m hurdles: (1) P. Curry (SMM); (2) M. Mortimer (WP); (3) L. Sanderson (WP); 200m: (1) P. Curry (SMM); (2) M. Mortimer (WP); (3) D. Hogg; (4) S. Westraill (WP); long jump: Curry (SMM); 70m: (1) Curry (SMM); (2) J. Alpine (WP); (3) D. Egg (WP).

BOYS

Under 9.—Discus: P. McQuade (NS); 70m: (1) S. Martyn (SH); (2) P. McQuade (NS); (3) R. Page (1); (4) D. Waters (NS); (5) R. Koschel (NS); (6) Hollowood (YW); (7) D. Daniel (NS); (8) S. Jones (W); (9) M. Ruzicka

Women bowl a win

Altona B2 women bowlers had their best win this season by defeating Coburg by 25 shots—102 to 77. A1 defeated Clifton Park 93-62, and D1 recorded their first loss against Williamstown, 40-56.

Results:—A1: J. Douglas (s); W. Neal, A. Dea; B. Davis, 21-18; I. Herbert (s); V. Seviar, V. E. Marlow, 23-19; Shaw (s); C. Ford, M. Moy, G. Vickers, 30-14; Fisher (s); E. Flynn, A. Winton, J. Milliken, 19-

2: J. McNeillage (s); Mitchell, B. Douglas, Cartwright, 24-16; M. Hardson (s); D. Gads; M. Andress, I. Mitchell, 24-25; E. Beyer (s); Pilcher, M. Blair, I. Ren, 24-16; P. Stephens; A. Carr, M. Melville, Thornycroft, 30-20.

1: D. Neilson (s); I. Sell, J. Spackman, E. Man, 22-15; L. Sideon (s); P. Caldwell, Shman, L. Blokkeerus;

(YW); 200m: (1) S. Martyn (SH); (2) P. McQuade (NS); (3) S. Zaharis (YW); (4) B. Hosie (NS); (5) D. McNeil (SH); (6) Z. Rusicka; (7) M. Acocks (YW); (8) A. Balassopoulos (YW); (9) G. Yankoff (YW); (10) S. Jones (YW); (11) B. Waters (NS); (12) B. Stafford (SMM); 400m: (1) S. Martyn (SH); (2) M. Ruzicka (YW); (3) S. Jones (YW); (4) B. Waters (NS).

Under 10.—800m walk: D. Temby (SH); 200m: (1) D. Blake (YW); (2) R. Ferris (SMM); (3) S. Stafford (SMM); 70m: (1) D. Blake (YW); (2) S. Stafford (SMM).

Under 11.—100m hurdles: (1) A. Mitchell (YW); (2) R. Dimartino (SMM); (3) S. Isbister (YW); (4) P. Gould (SH); 200m: (1) A. Laffety (NS); (2) D. Scudder (NS); (3) A. O'Bradovic (WP); (4) P. Gould (SH); 100m: (1) D. Blake (YW); (2) W. Freeman (SH); (3) S. Stafford (SMM); 800m: (1) P. Gould (SH); (2) R. Dimartino (SMM).

Under 12.—100m hurdles: (1) P. Lowden (SH); (2) J. Falduto (SH); (3) D. O'Neill (SH); 200m: (1) J. Barnett (NS); (2) J. Falduto (SH); (3) D. Carr, L. Thornycroft and L. Spackman 27-17.

The B4 team playing at home to Maribyrnong Park, had a 35-shot victory, 113-78. All four rinks had good wins with the best being F. Douglas,

Vikings call for coaches

Who wants to be coach of a team that has won five out of the past six premierships in the Western Suburban Football League?

This prize position is for grabs this week together with jobs for the reserves and under 17s coaches at Altona City Club.

President, Alan Burkitt, said the club has no firm policy on coaching positions — they can be advertised each year or appointed by the committee.

Coach for the past five years has been Mal Tisdale, and the Vikings were undefeated league champions under his leadership this year. Mal has not yet decided on his future.

The new committee is also anxious to hear from potential junior grade coaches for 1976. Although the club has been very successful in the senior divisions, the under-age sides have had very little

Terry Maloney took 3/35, Ken Clayton 3/28 and Mike Calay 3/62.

Altona lost Maloney for six and Forrester for one in 12 minutes of batting time. Captain David Duggan and Ken Hansen are the not-out batsmen.

The boys have already been told that they must apply themselves to the task on Saturday for Altona to get their six points.

The win could put the team in the four.

Seconds: Altona had an uncomfortable day against Ormond at home. Ormond at stumps were 7/315 declared, with Jim Page and Peter Carton each taking two wickets.

Altona has its best batting side for the season, and could pull off a big win.

28-shot bowls win to Altona

Altona Bowling Club's A2 side returned to the winning list on Saturday with a 28-shot victory over Mitcham.

The side is on top of the ladder with 15 points and 120 shots up. Ian Douglas, with brother Ron, L. Craig and L. Hyde put together another good win, 36-12.

The reserve 1 team, playing Beaumaris at home, again went down 79-104, with only one rink up: J. Sidebottom, J. Carr, L. Thornycroft and L. Spackman 27-17.

The B4 team playing at home to Maribyrnong Park, had a 35-shot victory, 113-78. All four rinks had good wins with the best being F. Douglas,

F. Vale, J. Boorer and F. Kirk 31-17.

B5 were unable to field a side on Saturday and the call has gone out for all players to make themselves available for selection next week.

Despite adverse weather,

Willi bowls in big win

Highlight of the last round by the Williamstown Bowling Club was the incredible performance by the A4 side who beat Spotswood-Kingville by 120 shots, 164-44.

Best rink in the runaway win was H. Wild, R. Dowling, H. Fowler, A. McQuigan, 58-7.

Reserves 3 beat Brunswick, 107-87. Best rink:

Openers McGibbon and Hyde gave them a bright start until McGibbon was clean bowled by Andy Gibson for 20.

Hyde went shortly after, lbw to Joslin for 20, and then a brilliant throw by Dyson found Beard seven yards down the track, and he was out for eight.

Whitehead came in, and stayed, scoring 32 till the end of the Werribee innings.

Belcher and Boyes became Joslin's next victims, and Kerr was back-bowled by the skipper for two.

With the loss of six wickets, Cooney was sent in to bat. He stayed for one run before being caught and bowled by Gib-

son, who also had Billman caught behind for six.

Bert Park, with an excellent catch, had Bean back in the dressing rooms, and this gave Laurie Hewet his first wicket for the seniors.

The Bees' last wicket fell in Barry McConnell's third over, and their skipper Don Wilson was out for a duck.

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annual golden bowler open triples tournament was again a great success.

The winning rink was skippered by R. Fullerton with local bowlers S. Carton and S. Manning of Werribee.

C. Watt, J. Howard, L. Parker, J. Kerrett, 33-16. B3 lost to Essendon, 63-127, with no rinks up.

B5 lost to Thornbury, 73-95. Best rink: M. Stokes, L. Brooks, J. Addison, S. Robinson, 23-16.

Spoons were won by A. McGuigan's rink.

Gus off to New Zealand

Australian and Victorian champion hammer thrower Gus Puopolo, of North Altona, has been invited to New Zealand next month to compete in three special meets.

He will be part of a Victorian team of 12 athletes including world champions and athletes who will attempt to break world records.

"Most will be trying to get qualifying times for distances for the Olympic Games next year," Gus said.

There is only one hitch. The athletes each have to pay \$237 towards their flight to New Zealand.

They would be grateful if any company or individual who would like to contribute would send money to 135 Millers Road, North Altona, or the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, 12 McKillop Street, Melbourne.

TOWN DOWN BY THREE: ALL THE WAY TO GO

Williamstown's Senior XI has all the way to go after losing three wickets for 38 in reply to Werribee's total of 118.

The clash between the two west group leaders began at the Williamstown Oval on Saturday, and Les Joslin sent the Bees in to bat.

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10; Wilson, c Smith b McConnell 0; Whitehead, n.o. 32; sundries 12. Total 118. (Joslin 4/45, Gibson 3/46, Hewet 1/10, McConnell 1/4).

Williamstown's openers Hewet and Smith scored 16 between them — knocked up by Smith after Hewet went for a duck.

Kevin Tweedly hit three fours before being caught by Cooney for 14 runs. Williamstown were 3/35 when Bert Park joined McConnell to take the score to 38 before stumps.

WILLIAMSTOWN: Hewet, c Bean b Wilson 0; Joslin 2; Kerr, b Joslin 2; Tweedly, c Cooney b Billman 14; Smith, c McGibson b Wilson 16; McConnell n.o. 8; Park, n.o. 0.

Full results:

A grade: St. Andrews, Williamstown 10/173 d Williamstown Meths. gold 5/148; Williamstown Meth purple 11/197 d St. Andrews, Footscray 6/172.

B1 grade: East Keilor 11/192 d Melbourne University 0/90; Newport Pres. 7/175 d Sunshine blue 4/123.

B2 grade: Newport Pres. 9/183 d WHS Derwent 2/139; North Essendon Pres. 9/171 d St. Andrews, Footscray 2/125; Tullamarine 8/162 d RAAF 3/145; East Keilor d WHS Voyagers 2/122.

B3 grade: Rebels 8/174 d East Keilor 3/139; Yarraville Meths. 10/182 d Newport Pres. 1/103; Tullamarine 7/169 d Sunshine 4/150; YMCA 6/148 d Scots 5/159.

B4 grade: Sunshine 7/158 d Yarraville Meths. 4/146; Laverton High School 10/186 d Diggers 1/112; WHS Flinders 7/175 d St. Andrews, Footscray 4/162; North Essendon Pres. 8/174 d Laverton Memorial 3/143.

C3 grade: Sunshine 7/155 d Laverton High School 4/115; North Essendon Pres. 10/182 d RAAF 1/74; Strathmore High School 11/194 d Tullamarine 0/90.

D1 grade: RAAF 10/184 d St. Andrews, Footscray 1/114; Gisborne blue 8/159 d Gisborne white 3/150; North Essendon Pres. 9/169 d YMCA 2/127.

REAL ESTATE GOES METRIC

As the real estate industry moves towards completing its changeover to metrication, Age Suburban Publications publish the following table of conversions to assist its readers to adjust to the change.

Unit and Symbol	CONVERSIONS		
	Normal Use		More Exact
metre (m)	1 m	3.3 feet	3.28 feet
kilometre (km)	1 km	0.6 mile	0.621 mile
square metre (m ²)	1 m ²	11 sq. ft.	10.8 sq. ft.
hectare (ha)	1 ha	2.5 acres	2.47 acres
1: ha 10,000 m ²	4000 m ²	1 acre	quarter acre
1: ha 1000 m ²	1000 m ²	quarter acre	

—m is recommended by the Metric Conversion Board as the abbreviation for square metre but for technical reasons the approved alternative symbol sq. m. will be used.



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Barry back at Central

Barry Height has been re-elected unopposed as president of the Central Altona Football Club.

Barry, re-elected at the annual meeting of the club, has said the main task before members was a senior premiership in 1976.

He also wants the establishment of a junior committee. Mr. Ivan White, at the meeting, was elected

chairman of the junior sections.

A successful Christmas party was held at the You Yongs on Sunday, and the prizes were won by: Mr. T. Arendtsz, Geelong Road, Footscray (a bicycle); I. Brooks (a toy) and Shawn Read, of Grieve Parade, Altona (a radio).

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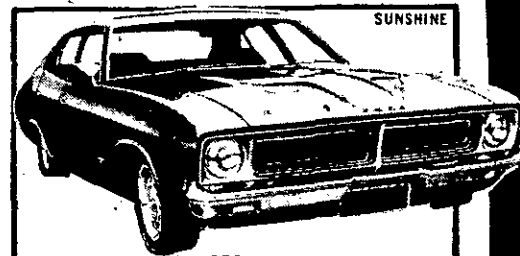
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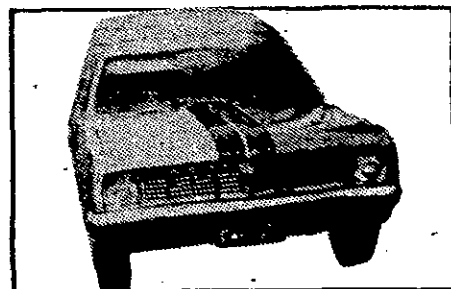
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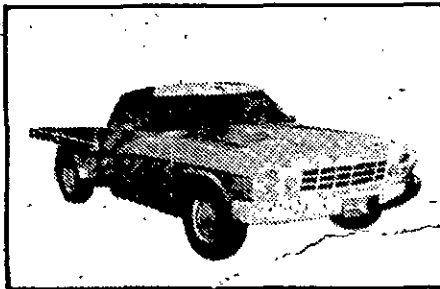
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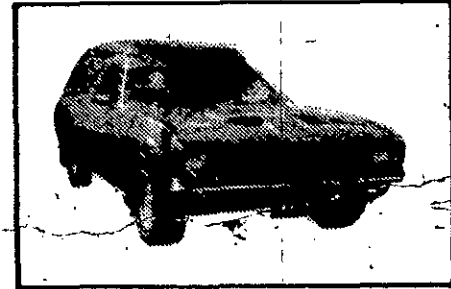
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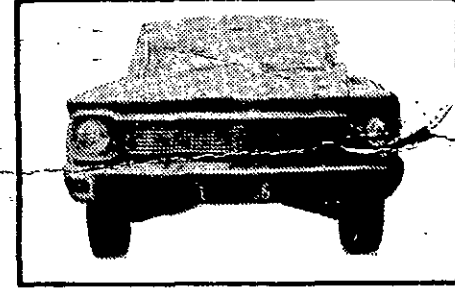
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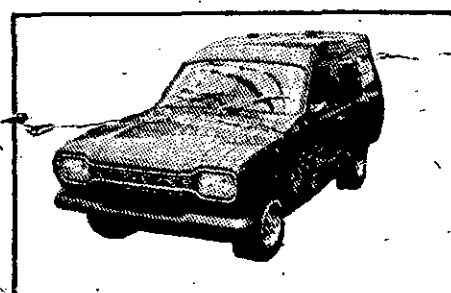
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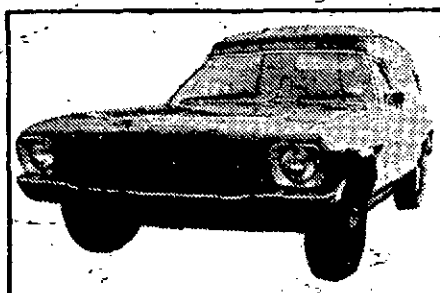
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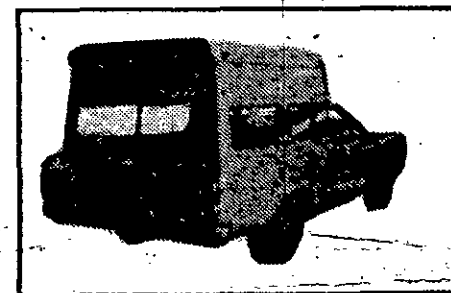
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